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## Full Steam Ahead

Within a few days of the writing of this article the electors of Canada will journey to the polls in order to select their representatives in a new House of Commons and thereby also determine the political complexion of the Government. Before this article appears in print the verdict of the ballot will have been rendered.

Whether that verdict may be, and at the time of writing it is very decidedly in doubt, it is to be hoped that it will be sufficiently decisive one way or the other to give the successful party a fair working majority in the next Parliament. It is in the interests of Canada that stable government be established and unquestionably the great majority of the people wish it.

Economic conditions throughout the Dominion are very satisfactory at the present time, business is good and promises to be better, industry in all its branches is active, trade is rapidly expanding, and increased prosperity is everywhere apparent. What Canada now requires is not only maintain but to further advance these conditions, is a removal of the era of doubt and indecision in government which has existed as a result of the stalemate in Parliament.

A young country like Canada can ill afford to "drift" at a time when it is such a policy, or rather lack of policy, quite so dangerous as during those periods when decision and vigorous aggressive action are necessary to take full advantage of the flowing tide.

Quite apart from all partisan considerations, or whether Mackenzie King or Arthur Meighen head the Government, there are certain policies which the present and future welfare of Canada demands should be adhered to and further developed. They may well constitute fundamental planks in the programme of all Canadian Governments, and it is to be earnestly hoped that a Government will be placed in office sufficiently strong to carry them out. Falling the creation of such a Government, both parties might well unite to give effect to them.

In the first place, the policy which has been developed during the past few years, and for which Hon. Mr. Robb certainly deserves great credit, of negotiating trade arrangements with various countries should be persevered in. The present activity in Canada's manufacturing industries is the direct outcome of this policy which has resulted in opening doors and creating wider markets abroad for Canadian goods. It is not a protective tariff designed to shut foreign-made goods out of Canada that has brought present prosperity to manufacturers and the Labor they employ, but the development of an export trade for Canadian goods and building up a favorable balance of trade mounting up into the hundreds of millions of dollars. Last year, for the first time in Canada's history, more manufactured goods were exported from Canada than were imported. This record should be maintained, and the favorable margin steadily increased. It can be done through the development of foreign markets, and the making of mutually advantageous trade agreements whereby such markets will be opened to Canada.

Secondly, unremitting attention should be devoted to the question of immigration. Close and expert study of every angle of this large subject should continue without any interruption, and necessary legislation passed, appropriations made, and efficient administration as free as possible of red tape provided, all in the end that an ever increasing stream of settlers may be located here to fill the fertile agricultural lands and develop the many other resources of natural wealth which the Dominion can boast. There is no room for, and no reason for, party politics in dealing with this essentially great nation-building programme.

While Canada must continue to raise a large revenue for the Federal Government in order to meet and discharge our war obligations, further reductions in taxation should be made so as to relieve the individual taxpayer and release money for profitable and productive investment. The increased buying power of the people following tax reductions, the added momentum given to business, and in all lines of industrial activity, resulting in increased employment, will, in the final analysis, speed up the business of the whole that the Government will receive quite as large a revenue in the aggregate although each individual contribution will be smaller.

There are other matters calling for attention and definite action, but these three outstanding subjects of national importance should not be neglected no matter what the complexion of the next Parliament and Government may be. Furthermore, the Government should be called upon to carry these policies into early effect. Lastly, the Government, whether under Mr. King or Mr. Meighen, should be accorded support by the people as a whole in a united endeavor to give stability in government, sound administration, and vigorous action along broad lines of Canadian advancement.

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In his capacity as medical secretary to the Mission for Lepers, he has recently visited every centre in Burma, India, Siam, Borneo and the Philippines.

For two months Dr. Cochrane lived among lepers at one of the stations, spending his time attending to them and investigating their cases. He is very optimistic about future work.

"If you can get them early on in their trouble," he said, "many patients can be treated as outpatients. In all these early cases there is a great deal of hope. Medical advancement in treatment of the disease has been considerable in the past six years. It is necessary to recognize the disease early, then with efficient treatment and the segregation of old cases, the scourge will be got under control."

Once victims realize that with early treatment the disease can be arrested there will be no difficulty in getting them to come forward to the stations. By the end of the current leprosy should, with the help of right measures, be considerably reduced."

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Lloyd George Says Few Helped Britain Great War

Former Premier David Lloyd George, at the summer school of the Israel-Judaean Federation at Birkdale, revealed that Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Zionist leader, helped to save the nation during the war by his discovery of an essential ingredient of high explosives.

"When I asked what honor I could recommend him for he replied: 'I want no honor, but I would like you to do something for my people,'" Lloyd George said.

Lloyd George paid a tribute to Jewish war service, saying that no class responded more readily to the call than the Jewish people in every country. He declared the Jews are true to the country in which they dwell and that it was a great mistake to imagine that a race which was international could not be national too.

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## The Poisons We Love

Every healthy man, woman and child looks forward to the pleasure of appetizing breakfasts, tasty lunches and abundantly provided dinners without giving a thought to the things such table delicacies will, for men, no longer hold attraction. If the reader will recall the many popular dishes which were so well known, which he no longer continues to meet him at the festive board, he cannot fail to be struck by the fact that among every one of such friends were those who were well known to have been in the prime of their lives. And if the actual cause of their decline be investigated, the fact that certain causes will lead them to give the reader food for carefully personal self-examination.

The refined foods, rich sauces, meat, eggs, butter, vegetables, fruits, white sugar, white flour from all of which the last trace of health-giving potassium, and other salts have been deliberately or thoughtlessly extracted, are now creating more acids in the body than any human liver can either neutralize or dispose of economically.

The precursor of the now practically universal complaint of constipation and as Dr. Robert Bell, the eminent English authority, published to the world: "Constipation is the forerunner of Cancer."

The rich and oily in an impossible manner is becoming increasingly a suffering from an unrecognized potassium starvation. This peculiar form of starvation is essential to the development of cancer, and other diseases of the body, and as the late Dr. F. W. Forbes Root, stated in 1912, if the potassium deficiency be remedied the disease even in advanced stages can be cured.

Now the profound experience and knowledge of the last quoted English authority has been had in the treatment of the Cancer Treatment for cancer and other diseases arising from similar cause. A book explaining this treatment is made to Charles Walter, 51 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, Canada, and is available in Canada and American representative for The Cawntum Co., of England.

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# Canadian Grown Seeds Enjoy A High Reputation Under The Canadian Standardization System

"Northern-grown" seeds are much discussed by farmers and gardeners who do not live in the north. The term has come to imply unimpaired vigor, early maturity and productivity. Canadian-grown seeds enjoy a high reputation because of these qualities and because there has been established in Canada a system for standardizing seeds under grade names designated in the Seeds Act. The inspectors of the seed branch of the department of agriculture have inspection certificates for varieties at a cost of fifteen cents per acre to the farmer. The threshed and "cleaned" seed is again inspected by the same officers, and if of superior quality is graded, registered, and sealed in the sack for commerce.

The quantity of registered extra No. 1 and No. 1 grades of inspected seed grain produced in Canada is much in excess of domestic requirements, and large amounts of seed oats, barley, wheat and rye are offered for export under seed inspection certificates. Because of having so large a quantity available in the domestic market during the past fifteen years have become greatly improved, with fewer varieties and the general use of seed that is true to a desirable variety.

Altogether grown in Canada controls the world's prices for that commodity. The rich prairie clay loam soils of Canada produce alike seed of a quality unequaled by any other place in the world. The world's greatest centre of alkali seed production is probably Victoria county in the province of Ontario.

Under the seed branch service of field crop and seed inspection, alfalfa seed production has increased in twenty-five years from nothing to more than one hundred thousand bushels. Our exports from last year's alfalfa seed crop amounted to approximately seventy-five thousand bushels. The Ontario Variegated and the Alberta Grimm varieties of alfalfa seed are sought after in many countries because of their proven winter hardiness and superior quality for forage crop purposes.

Grass seed production includes many kinds: Timothy, western rye grass, bromo grass, and, in recent years, that finest of turf grass, brown top. Twenty-five thousand pounds of seed of this latter grass was produced last year. Prince Edward Island from inspected seed crops, and it is anticipated this year to sixty thousand pounds. Seed of No. 1 grade will yield approximately a dollar per pound. The No. 2 grade and other inferior qualities equal or superior to the imported stocks of the same species will be sold in competition with them at prices commensurate with the quality.

From the broom grass seed crop five hundred thousand pounds were exported and sealed in the sack for export at a cost for seed testing and sealing of one-fifth of a cent per pound. Trading on the basis of an inspection certificate, as distinguished from a type sample certificate, would seem to be highly satisfactory to seed merchants.

Thus far the greater part of Canadian requirements of field root and garden vegetable seeds have been imported. Fifteen years ago a start was made by the seed branch to encourage the home production of these seeds. The work so undertaken was intended with success but was discontinued during the war. About thirty-five farmers and gardeners who have made a specialty of growing seed of one or more species of plants have continued throughout, and during the last fifteen years these have steadily increased in number. The profiles of British Columbia offers numerous local climates, and under ideal soil and moisture conditions, the best quality of field root and garden seeds in the world may be economically produced in quantity for commerce.

The development of this industry will necessarily continue to be slow because it requires many years of special training on the part of the seed grower. Horticultural plant breeders at the various experimental stations in Canada have undertaken to provide

elite stock seed specially bred and selected to fit into Canadian climatic conditions. It is to the multiplication of this stock seed that the growers in British Columbia and other parts of Canada will devote their attention. The steady development of this special industry is reasonably assured because the quality of the seed produced exceeds that of any other seed, and is particularly suitable for Canadian use.

## Discoveries By Plant Wizards

**Important Results Obtained By Experiments in Plant Breeding.** Since Dr. Charles Stewart originated Marquis wheat, which for 15 years has won the world's wheat prize at the International Show at Chicago and is the most popular spring wheat among American-Canadian farmers, several other important discoveries in agriculture and horticulture have been made by the plant wizards or practical scientists at this 27 Canadian Government experimental farms. The discovery of Marquis wheat, which is regarded as one of the most notable in agriculture, was made at the Central Farm at Ottawa.

It was at the same farm that L. P. Newman, Canadian Government scientist, originated Garnet wheat, a variety of spring wheat that matures from seven to ten days earlier than Marquis, stands dry weather and excessive moisture better, is more immune from the danger of rust than any other wheat and because of its earlier ripening, will extend the wheat-growing area of Canada 100 miles farther northward and open up for wheat growing an area of over 40,000,000 acres.

Important work in plant breeding in fruits, vegetables and flowers is now being carried on. In recent years 200 varieties of apples have been originated at these experimental farms. Most of the old varieties grown in North America originated in Britain or Europe, but many were proved unsatisfactory in the colder provinces; and in order to obtain greater hardness the best Russian apples were crossed with well-known American varieties, but the quality was poor. At one of the experimental farms in Quebec 76 different strains of tomatoes are being tried out.

The outdoor rose of highest excellence, the Agnes, according to the American Rose Society, is also an other product of the Canadian Government Farm at Ottawa. This rose was recently awarded the Walter Van Fleet gold medal, the most coveted award of the A.R.S.

In addition to experimental work in the agricultural field system is connected with the control of fungous and other plant diseases, and laboratories have been established at various points with this end in view.

## Expect As Big Crop As Last Year

**Returns Would Indicate Above Average Crop For Western Canada.**

In the latest crop report, issued by the Manitoba Free Press, based on information received from over 300 correspondents throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, it states that "taking into consideration the increased acreage in the western provinces, the outlook would appear to be for a yield as big as last year."

The question asked the correspondents included one as to the estimated yield, and commenting on the answers to this question, the report says: "We believe these will put aside the ideas of a poor crop in Canada this year." Last year's wheat crop in Canada totalled 411,275,700 bushels from 21,972,332 acres of which 382,359,000 bushels were grown in the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The average yield of wheat for the Dominion in 1925 was 18.7 bushels per acre.

The total production of oats in Canada last year was 618,284,000 bushels on 4,075,985 acres, an average of 27.6 bushels per acre.

Last year's wheat yield was the second largest on record in Canada, the previous highest total being 474,199,000 bushels in 1922. Other high yields were 399,785,400 bushels in 1923, 300,852,100 bushels in 1921 and 382,542,600 bushels in 1919.

## British Settlers Leave For Bolivia

**Former Service Officers Will Form Settlement on Paraguay River.**

A party of British former service officers have sailed on a 65-ton river steamer for Bolivia, where they propose to form a new settlement and grow cotton and market timber. The British Government, to encourage the settlement, has re-opened Port Gallo on the Paraguay River, which will afford a better transport to Buenos Aires, giving Bolivia for the first time convenient access to the Atlantic Ocean, 1,500 miles away.

All members of the British expedition are said to be experienced in tropical work.

## Lethbridge Irrigation Tract

**Crop This Year Is Expected To Be Worth \$2,000,000.**

The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation tract, opened for settlement a couple of years back, is, according to the Provincial Government report, proving prosperous to the farmers operating there. In 1925 the total production of the tract was valued at less than \$400,000. This year it is expected to reach \$2,000,000. New towns are growing up following the extension of the railway and fine homes are being built.

If a man amounts to anything in a small town he soon begins to think that he would amount to more in a large town.

# American Tourists Will Spend \$190,000,000 In Visiting Canadian Points This Year

## Reward Wheat

**New Variety of Wheat Being Tested Out At Ottawa.**

A new hard spring wheat which gives promise of being even better than either Marquis or Garnet, is being tested at the Canadian Government experimental farm at Ottawa.

The name of this new variety, it was learned is "Reward," which, according to tests made in recent years and are still being carried on, will ripen ten days earlier than Marquis, and is also believed "Reward" will have equally good milling qualities and will give even heavier yields, because of the heavier weight. Measured bushels of "Reward" which have been grown in Ottawa weigh as high as 66 pounds.

Cerealists believe that, if successive tests measure up as well as those of recent years have done, the "Reward" variety will supersede Marquis, the wheat that for 15 years has won the world's wheat prize at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago, and even Garnet, a new winter wheat, which also ripens ten days earlier than Marquis, but which does not mill as white.

## Free Homestead Lands

**Still Available in the Three Prairie Provinces.**

In July of this year a total of 653 homestead entries were registered by the Canadian Government department of Intercolonial with 403 in July, 1925. Of the 653 entries 100 are made by settlers from the United States, the largest total of any nation, all told. The Estimation district received the greatest number of entries with a total of 182. The Prince Albert district came next with 185 and Moose Jaw third with 113.

Homestead lands in free grants of 160 acres are available to settlers in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and in the Peace River block abd the railway belt of British Columbia, on payment of a registration fee of \$10. If a settler is no British subject he must declare his intention to become one on filing his claim on a homestead. These homestead lands owned by the Canadian Government are now a considerable distance from the railways and markets, but there are millions of acres of good farmland in Western Canada near to railways that can be purchased from \$15 to \$20 an acre.

## Delicate Woman

**Policeman: "It seems to be your fault, master. It's a wonder you weren't killed!" Why didn't you put on your brakes?"**

**Motorist: "My wife wouldn't let me! They squeak and make her nervous."**

Unofficial estimates prepared by authorities of the United States department of commerce forecast an expenditure this year closely approaching \$200,000,000 by American tourists in Europe. To this they add \$190,000,000 as the amount that probably will be spent by Americans visiting Canada, bringing the total of this item, classified as an "invisible export," to \$690,000,000.

The amount spent in Europe, Canada and other foreign countries by American tourists this year may reach a much higher figure as foreign travel this summer increased in volume, due in large part to lower rates for certain classes of steamship accommodations.

It is too early to determine, officials said, whether the alleged mistreatment of American tourists in Paris, and the criticism heard in France and England arising out of the inter-allied debt situation, have seriously affected the outward movement of Americans. Department of commerce officials were inclined to believe, they said, that the troubles experienced by American tourists in France have not discouraged other Americans who plan to take their vacations abroad.

It was pointed out that, whereas England in 1925 paid only \$187,000,000 in principal and interest on its debt to the United States, American tourists that year spent there at least \$140,000,000, according to figures prepared at the department of commerce.

"The expenditures of American tourists to Canada as reported from official and semi-official sources showed roughly a \$10,000,000 increase over 1924. Approximately 2,000,000 motor cars carrying 5,000,000 people entered Canada from the United States in 1925. These tourists probably spent \$165,000,000 in addition to \$45,000,000 estimated to have been spent by American tourists arriving by rail and steamer.

"The total spent by American tourists in Europe, Canada and elsewhere comes to \$630,000,000. To this may be added \$30,000,000 for expenditures of American residents abroad more or less permanently."

## Wonders Of Plant Life

**Believe Plants Have Their Own Hours of Sleep.**

Plants not only have their vices, vanities and regular hours of sleep, but some possess a strong sense of well-being, according to Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, one of India's greatest scientists and authorities on plant life.

The sixth sense possessed by certain species is a mysterious force which permits them to detect minute changes in the intensity of light, changes that go unnoticed by the human eye.

The mimosa plant spends its life in a leisurely way. It wakes gradually between 8 and 9 o'clock and noon, remaining alert until evening and falling fully asleep only in the early hours of the morning.

Sir Jagadis has perfected a marvelous "piece" of apparatus which gives plants under observation a questioning shock every hour of the day and night and records the answers.

## Indians' Prayer Answered

**Members of Hopi Tribe Stage Annual Dance For Rain.**

Wishes that seemed but harmless sand depressions in the desert, as throngs of visitors hastened toward the weird ceremonial of the Hopi Indians' snake dance at Flagstaff, Arizona, became tangible terrors of mud and water within two hours after this year's prayers to the gods for rain were concluded.

The dance comes annually after eight days of preparation.

Last year also rain followed the dance and several motor cars were wrecked.

"Harold, my father doesn't like you very well."

"That's nothing; my whole family objects to you."

A non-rusting wheat has been developed at Winnipeg. Now for a bugless potato.



College Students With Harvesting Outfits

Here is a group of over 40 husky lads from the Wyo Agricultural College, Kent, England, and from Oxford University, photographed at the Canadian Pacific Railway station at Winnipeg, where they arrived from England recently to do harvesting in the prairie provinces. The boys have been placed by the Women's British Emigration League, two of whose representatives are here photographed with the group. The young men came from all parts of the Mother Country, and are members of prominent families there. The arrival of such a group is only another indication of the interest of men who are scattered

throughout the west on harvesting outfits. Besides affording them the opportunity of building up physically, these young men realize that in no better way could they become conversant with agricultural conditions in the Canadian west. They will return to their school in England at the end of October.



## BRITISH MARINES ARE KILLED BY CHINESE TROOPS

Shanghai.—Three British naval officers and four seamen were killed and two officers and thirteen seamen wounded by Chinese troops of Wu Pei Fu's northern armies at Wanhsien, Czechwan province, 1,250 miles up the Yangtze River. The British gunboat Cockchafer returned the fire, doing considerable damage to Wanhsien, a city of 150,000. How many Chinese were killed or wounded is not known.

The conflict was begun when British naval party of forty men on a river boat attempted to release two British steamers, the Wahstein and Wantung, seized by the Chinese in reprisal for the alleged drowning of fifty-six Chinese soldiers August 29, when the British steamer Wanlu, in attempting to escape from Chinese capture, upset three native boats.

The British killed were: Commander F. P. Barley and Lieutenant A. R. Kiggans, of the gunboat Dispatch; Lieutenant C. F. Ridge of the gunboat Cockchafer and Seamen Farmer, Haslam, Marrott and Farrow.

The Chinese troops were commanded by General Yang Sen, an adherent of Wu Pei Fu, war lord of the central provinces, who at Hankow, hundreds of miles distant, defending himself against Cantonese forces, Yang's men had seized the British steamers and refused negotiations and threatened to fire upon the officers of the gunboat Cockchafer.

The British retired but the next day, September 6, the small river steamer Klawo, with forty men of various British gunboats aboard, succeeded in rescuing the officers of the steamer Wanhsien before the Chinese lining the banks of the river began firing.

The British party, under fire, attempted to approach the steamer Wantung but twenty-two of the forty men of the British navy were killed or wounded. They stood by, however, with their unprotected native boat while the Wantung's officers leaped overboard and rescued all of them from the water except Chief Engineer Johnson, who was wounded or drowned.

The British gunboat Cockchafer then bombarded the city of Wanhsien, its shells doing much damage, with an undetermined number of Chinese casualties.

## Would Take Drastic Action If Necessary

**British Government Is Ready To Assist Mine Workers**

London.—The decision of the mine owners to refer to the various districts the question whether the executive shall be given power to negotiate with the miners for a national agreement is a result of Churchill's threat that the government having given a guarantee of fair play to the miners, would, if necessary, take drastic action against the owners if they persisted in their die-hard attitude.

The official report of the proceedings of the conferences, as issued by the government, was carefully edited for public consumption, but it is understood that Churchill during the meeting expressed himself with force and emphasis and told the owners that it was impossible for the government to allow mere stubbornness on their part to prevent a settlement if the miners were willing to make real concessions as, it seems, they are prepared to do.

## Working On Bay Line.

**First Train Into Kettle Rapids Expected About Sept. 20**

Regina.—The Hudson's Bay Railway, according to information received here by the On-to-the-Bay Association, is being pushed on. Major Bart, of Le Pas, stated in a letter to the association that bridges are completed at Livingstone and Arthabasca, and the first train into Kettle Rapids, which is the present end of the steel, 92 miles from the bay, is expected around September 20.

## Canadians Serve On League Committees

**Representatives Have Been Appointed On Six At Geneva**

Geneva.—Canada received representation on all six committees of the League of Nations assembly.

Sir George E. Foster serves on the first committee, which deals with legal and constitutional questions.

Sir George is also a member of the sixth committee, along with Dr. W. A. Riddell, permanent representative of Canada at Geneva. The sixth committee deals with political questions.

Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner-general in Paris, takes his seat on the second committee, handling technical and organization questions.

The third committee considers the question of the reduction of armaments, and Hon. Mr. Roy and Sir Herbert Ames, financial director of the League of Nations, represent the Dominion thereon.

Sir Herbert Ames was elected also as a member of the fourth committee to deal with finance.

Dr. Riddell is on the fifth committee, which handles social and general questions.

## Report Is Encouraging

**Selected Immigrants Making Good Says Overseas Representative**

Montreal.—Under the selective plan of immigration, the familiar being brought to Canada from Great Britain are proving themselves willing farmers and are making good according to Roy J. W. Whillans, overseas representative of the British settlement service.

In connection with the activities of the service in Great Britain, Mr. Whillans stated that lack of interest and lack of money were the two great obstacles which have to be overcome by those seeking to attract immigration of a desirable character to Canada. He considered that the former problem would be met gradually as those who have immigrated made good, but that the second difficulty is one of economics which can only be adjusted by some form of legislation or a general betterment of conditions that is not apparent at the present moment.

## First Message Between Irish Governments

**Ulster Expresses Sympathy With Free State Over Cinema Tragedy**

Drumclogher, County Limerick, Ireland.—Forty-eight of those who perished in the fire which swept a timber wooden structure where a moving picture was being shown, were buried in the local churchyard in a common grave. Twenty-six of them were charred beyond identification.

Belfast, Ireland.—For the first time in history a message of sympathy has passed between the two Irish governments.

Finance Minister Hugh Pollock, acting in the absence of Premier Crisp, telegraphed President Constance of the Free State executive council, expressing Ulster's profound sympathy with those buried in the cinema tragedy at Drumclogher.

## A Handsome Bequest

**Late Baroness Strathcona Left Montreal Hospital \$12,500**

Edinburgh, Scotland.—The will of the late Baroness Strathcona, who died on August 18 last, which was filed at Register House here, is dated November 17, 1925, and includes, among other public bequests, one of \$25,000 (about \$121,500) to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Baroness Strathcona was a daughter of Lord Strathcona, former high commissioner for Canada in London and succeeded her father in 1914. She was married in 1888 to Dr. Robert Jardine Howard of Montreal, who predeceased her in 1921.

**Trying To Cap Volcano**

Managua, Nicaragua.—German engineers are engaged in the unique task of trying to put a cap on a volcano, Masaya, which is near the town of that name. "They seek to close the crater so that its poisonous gases will not escape and damage the crops,"

## WOULD DEVELOP A DISTINCTIVE CANADIAN SPIRIT

Ottawa.—Canadian club members should do their part to develop a distinctive Canadianism urged C. G. Cowan, of Ottawa, president of the Association of Canadian Clubs, in welcoming the delegates to the opening session here of the 14th annual meeting of the Canadian Club of Canada.

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The railways point out that the existing rates were established by a board of conciliation in 1921, and that since that time the railways have suffered substantial reductions in passenger and freight rates and the cost of living has also decreased somewhat. The existing wage scale, they point out further, is the outgrowth of conditions developed during and subsequent to the war.

With regard to the present application, the railways claim, are among the highest paid classes of railway employees in the Canadian service. The joint statement of the companies points out that the application is identical in all respects with those already submitted to and declined by the United States roads.

It was announced that preparations are being made for an adequate celebration next year of the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation throughout the Dominion. There will be a celebration in the capital, said Mr. Cowan, and also throughout the provinces, and the Canadian Club will be urged to take definite steps in that connection.

## Canada Not A Candidate

**Will Not Ask For Seat On League Council Says Sir George Foster**

Paris.—The Geneva correspondent of *Examiner*, a daily paper of Paris, states that some of the British dominions are not to Canada to ask for a seat on the League council, but he adds that Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, is not in favor of this. Other powers, the correspondent says, are not in favor of the proposal.

Sir George E. Foster, in reply to a query at Geneva, said that Canada was not a candidate for one of the nine newly created non-permanent seats on the council.

**Offers \$1,000 Reward**

Edmonton, Alta.—Rewards for the discovery and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the recent bombing outrages in this city have been increased to \$1,000.

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## Oppose Wage Increase

**Railway Companies Present Their Case In Wage Dispute**

Montreal.—Maintaining that the present cost of living and the rates of pay now in existence as they affect conductors, trainmen and yardmen on the C.N. and C.P.R. do not justify an increase in wages, representatives of both railways presented their case to Mr. Justice Hugh T. Kelly, of Toronto, and his two colleagues on the board of arbitration and conciliation now attempting to arrive at a settlement in the wage dispute between employees of the two railways and their employers.

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## Trouble In Spain

**Belief Is Expressed That Revolt Is Only Sidetracked**

London.—Uncensured reports from Spanish correspondents of some of the London morning papers represent Spanish trouble in Spain rather as resulting from sidetracked than definitely overcome by authorities.

A dispatch to the *Daily Express* from Barcelona reports that the army in Spain has been split in two, that there have been mutinies throughout the country and that the navy is exhibiting unrest.

Hundreds of apprehensive Spaniards are said to be seeking into France to invest their capital there.

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## GERMANY NOW IS A MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE

General.—Germany, with impressive unanimity was elected a member of the League of Nations, and was thus bidden to enter the portals of Geneva's institution of peace.

Without a dissenting vote also Germany was designated "for all time" as president. Nineteen put it, a member of the League council, and will thus sit at the equal of France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan.

Germany has accepted the action of the League for Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general, received a telegram from Gustav Stresemann, the German foreign minister, announcing the departure of a German delegation for Geneva, and by this acceptance commits herself to submission to all the obligations and responsibilities under the covenant of the league, which was fashioned to outlaw war.

The assembly also ratified the recommendation for an increase of the number of the non-permanent members of the council from six to nine.

Another incident compelling international attention was India proclaiming with a faltering voice her ambition to become a self-governing country, like Canada or Australia. Speaking first in perfect English, then translating his own address into native French, the Maharaja of Kapurthala, affixed in the latest official garb, spoke feelingly of the awakening India, voicing the united and governing country like Canada or Australia.

He related India's progress in the social and hygienic fields and assured the delegates that India's 300,000,000 inhabitants were represented at Geneva by a delegation ready and eager to do its share in the betterment of the world.

Now that Germany's advent into the league is assured, statesmen are concentrating their attention on the question of the Reich's probable political activities at Geneva. Leading delegates venture the hope that Germany will not act brusquely but will feel her way gradually toward a solution of outstanding problems, such as the restoration of her colonies and the evacuation of German soil.

## Wrecked German Express

**Two Unemployed Men Caused Death Of Twenty-two Passengers**

Berlin.—Two unemployed men, Otto Schissinger and Willy Weber, arrested on suspicion of having caused the disaster to the Berlin-Cologne express near Leichter, August 19, in which 22 passengers were killed, are said to have confessed.

The police assert that the men said they tore up the track with the intention of derailing the train, but when the wreck occurred they were so horrified by the screams of the injured that they fled, abandoning the chance to plunder the coaches.

## Plans Visit To Palestine

**Prince of Wales Will Dedicate War Cemetery Next Year**

Jerusalem.—The Prince of Wales will visit Palestine during April of next year, to dedicate the war cemetery on Mount Scopus. It is learned here.

General Sir George Macdonagh, Sir Frederic Kenyon and Lord Arthur Brown have inspected the war graves on behalf of the British war graves commission.

**Encourage British Emigration**

London.—In a letter to the *Morning Post*, Lady Aberdeen suggests a plan to encourage British emigration to Canada, namely that brothers and sisters of all classes should go together, claim their land grant, take service with neighboring farmers and learn farming and the customs of the country while watching the creation of their house and the preparation of their farm.

**Ends State of War**

Madrid.—King Alfonso signed a decree ending the state of war which was proclaimed throughout Spain in consequence of the monstrous movement in the artillery corps.

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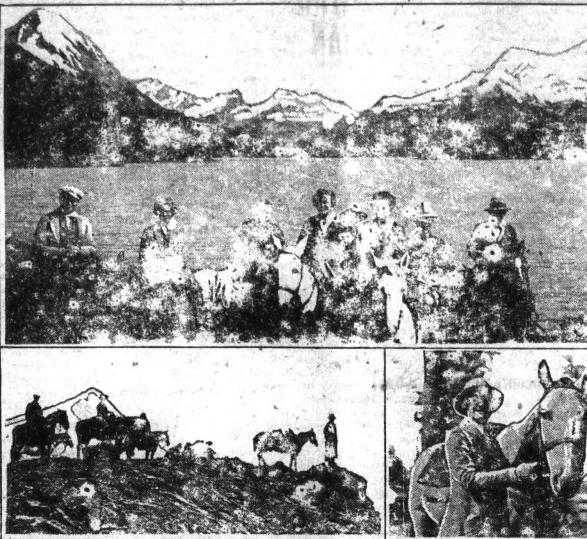
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## Prince Talks Over Radio

Address At Oxford Interesting From Point of Pronunciation

It was interesting to listen to the Prince of Wales' address at Oxford over the radio from the point of view of the pronunciation controversy. His Royal Highness pronounced the 't' often. He says "die-rection" and "accou-nts," and stressed the first syllable of "illustra-tion" and "pur-suit." In the Prince's English, "fla-ther" is still an uncertain word for he pronounced it first with the accent on the lab, and then with the accent on the or. The royal fest that was best appreciated was the remark about the collar which came home "with an edge like a circular saw." It was an unexpected revelation: one had imagined that princes of the Blood were immune from these misadventures of lesser mortals.

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know

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## CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

She talked on, saying things that were meaningless to Joanna, the obvious things that had to do with the beginnings of a new friendship, and the prospects of a "jolly" time for the girl in a new life. A trim, lace-aproned and white-head-dressed maid answered Yvonne's summons and replied to her mistress' questions that Miss Manners' apartment was in order.

"I've a little bedroom and a cozy sitting room for you, not too far from my own," Yvonne explained. "I hope you will be no end comfortable."

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Chatham, Ontario.—"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. Before my baby came I felt so weak and run down that I could hardly do my house work. My head ached continually and I was so disengaged that I could cry from mindlessness. I had a bad tooth and my baby just now turned a half old and it gave me a lot to do. So I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had read so much about it in the little books. I found a difference right away as my head was relieved and my body was strengthened. My baby had been doing my washing and she continued doing it, as she said, it might set me back if I started to do it again. I had a toothache and I had taken just two bottles when my baby came." He is a fine big boy, now nearly five months old. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound to do my work all by myself now. I always recommend the Vegetable Compound to women, and especially expectant mothers, as it is all they need help at those times." Mrs. OLIVER MINARD, 54 Center St., Chatham, Ontario.

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"You will want your own maid, of course. But I haven't engaged one. You will want to engage her yourself. I fancy Walker can send you a collection of them—he has a way of producing them when they're needed. I shall advise a French girl, or an English one. The first will be more skillful, the other more loyal."

Joanna didn't smile with her laugh. "You'll have to tell me what to do with a maid," she explained. "There's something like a phantom of tears hovered suddenly in the deep brown eyes. "You know, I feel terribly alone," she said, "and terribly afraid of myself, I mean."

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Yvonne contemplated her cigarette again, following the tiny drifting of smoke. "No," she said. "That is not the reason you have been interested in me; and it is not the reason you were so willing to come to see when I invited you." A smile suddenly played at her mouth and she nodded at the girl on the dianan beside her. "It's," she insisted.

Joanna smiled back at her. "No, I don't think it is, altogether," she agreed brightly, "but that is as close as I can put it into words. You see, all my life, that is, since I've been alone and making my own way, I've had to fight hard to keep up with the crowd. I've wanted things that cost money, and I've wanted things that you can't have, or enjoy, when you're

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**Election Notes.**

In West Edmonton, in which Stony is situated, Hon Charles Stewart was elected over Col. Jamieson; the vote in Stony Plain town was Stewart 90, Jamieson 62.

The result of the Federal election in this Constituency last October was: Stewart, Liberal, 6394; Douglas, Conservative, 4706; East, Labor, 2007. Stewart's majority 1688.

A summary of the results, Wednesday night, all over the Dominion, showed that the Liberals have 118 members elected; Conservatives about 90; Progressives 8; Liberal-Pros 4; U.F.A. 11; all from Alberta; Independent 2.

**TENDERS FOR SALE OF  
DEBENTURES.**

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 6 P. M. on THURSDAY, the 23rd Day of September, 1926, for the purchase of about \$6,000.00 worth of Local Improvement Debentures of the Town of Stony Plain.

The Debentures run for ten years and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, computed so that the principal and interest are payable in equal amounts each year.

The Tender is to state the amount required and price for \$100 Debenture.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

DATED this 15th day of September, 1926.

F. W. LUNDY,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Town of Stony Plain,  
Alberta.

**Stony Plain and District.**

A very delightful series of magic lantern slides were shown in St Matthew School house No. 2 on Friday evening last. Another entertainment will be given tomorrow night, in the same place, the series being entitled "Interior Decorations."

With the cool weather approaching, radio fans are tuning up their instruments and "listening-in" to all the good things in the air. The usual interference with phone lines, as in former seasons, is reported; the disturbance being more noticeable on party lines. Users of the latter south and west of Stony claim to have recently received some strange and startling messages from their receivers.

A report having been sent in to the local Police Detachment, on Tuesday, from Glory Hills, that one of the natives was running berserk, Officer Smith went out to investigate, and found Pete Sladkoff serenading a neighbor with a light slant, an army accordion and a loaded revolver. Pete was taken in charge after a slight tussle, and lodged in the local house-gow and later taken to Edmonton.

LOST—2 Heifers; 1 2 yr old Blue Haifer, right ear split; other, a 3-yr old Red Haifer, split in left ear; no brand on either. Apply M Aronson, Holborn P.O. 19

ESTRAY, 3-yr old Steer, pure white, no brand; came to my place Aug. 17. M Aronson, Holborn P.O. Phone R 106. 19

**Stony Plain and District.**

In Edmonton, at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, 1926, by the Rev. Canon Pierc-Goulding, Rector of All Saints' Pro-Cathedral. Miss Mildred Mountain, of Edmonton, was united in marriage to Mr Frankland K Clarke, of Jasper (son of Mr and Mrs John F. Clarke, of Stony Plain). The happy young couple will spend their honeymoon on the Coast.

Meredith Bros. shipped car of stock on Tuesday.

J D Stafford, western manager for the Brooks Elevator Co., was a visitor in town this week.

A dance was held Saturday evening at the George Goebel ranch, in Rosenthal district, which was well attended.

While driving along an Edmonton street last week Mr Aleck Graden had the misfortune to have a radius rod on his car break. The vehicle skidded and collided with another car, injuring a man who was standing by it.

Joe Belieu, Delco agent, this week installed a lighting plant on the premises of the Duffield Trading Co.

**Stony Plain W. I.**

The Stony Plain branch of the Women's Institute met Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at the home of Mrs L. Kowensky, there being present 18 members and 3 visitors.

Mrs R B Brooks, the President, occupied the chair, and the meeting opened with the singing "The Old Folks at Home." After the usual business was transacted, Mrs Price read an excellent paper entitled "Some Pioneer Women of Alberta."

We were pleased to welcome three new members.

After tea, served by Mrs Oatway and Kowensky, the meeting adjourned.

**Spruce Grove News**

Mr and Mrs H. Loeblich have at the present time two of their daughters, from Tacoma, Wash., visiting with them—Mrs Blodget and Miss Eliza Loeblich.

An auction will be held next Saturday evening of the goods and effects of the late "Bill" Langer.

Another auction sale will be held Saturday, Sept. 25th, at the J. Brox farm, Spruce Grove, of the stock and goods belonging to the estate of the late P. Unterhuetz. See posters.

"The Dook" says he's on the water-wagon, but his friends predict it won't be for a very lengthy period.

The work on the building of the new Gillespie elevator is about completed, and the staff is now busy on the interior fittings.

Mr E Haichen has secured the appointment as assistant to the manager at the U.G. elevator.

Mr E Pinchbeck is down in the southern part of the province this week, attending the sessions of the commission appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into Alberta's revenue, expenditure and taxation. Mr Pinchbeck is a member of this Commission.

**Jasper Highway News.**

Contractor Dickie has the roof on his new hall, and we might say that the hall is a credit to the Jasper Highway. Dickie is going ahead soon to complete the outside of the building; and also put an addition on the west end of the hall 18x32, 1½ storeys, with a small basement under; and intends to install a large furnace to heat the hall. Half of the new addition floor will be elevated two feet higher than the hall floor, for a stage and orchestra. The other half will serve as a refreshment stand and show room.

Dickie is going to handle and sell several articles from samples this winter.

Dickie is also going to have a real old-time stone fireplace in one corner of the hall; and make a lounge room for the real sports who travel the Highway to drop in and have a smoke and warm-up.

Dickie has also secured the selling agency for the new Homalite Portable Electric Light and Power Plant; backed by unlimited guarantees by the Manufacturing Homeite Corporation of New York and handled by the University of Alberta.

Dickie intends to install one of these plants for demonstration purposes and to light the hall.

The plant weighs only 110 lbs., needs no foundation, can be carried around any place and retails for \$320—\$100 cash, balance \$25 per month.

Dickie has had quite a struggle putting the hall as far ahead as he has it—weather conditions and other things have been against him; but Dickie assures us that he is going to have a hall that will be a credit to Jasper Highway when completed.

The next Big Dance, a real dance will be Friday, Sept. 17th. Martin's Orchestra will supply the music.

**AUCTION SALE!**

Under instructions from the Public Administrator, the Effects of A L Anger, deceased, will be sold public at the Spruce Grove Municipal Office.

**At Spruce Grove,**

at 8 P. M. on

**Sat. Sept. 18, 1926.**

The Effects consisting of—  
1 Stevens consisting of—  
1 Trunk, with an assortment of Clothing and Bedding;

Carpenter's Tools;

Quantity of Machinist's Tools;

12 Dice Dicey.

**Dan Brox, Auctioneer.**

**DANCE!**

**Jasper Highway Amusement Hall,**

**Friday, September 17.**

**Martin's Orchestra.**

**The Market Report.**

**WHEAT.**

No. 1 Northern . . . . . 1.07

No. 2 Northern . . . . . 1.03

No. 3 Northern . . . . . 1.00

No. 4 Northern . . . . . . 0.91

**OATS.**

2 C. W. . . . . 0.33

3 C. W. . . . . 30

Extra 1 Feed . . . . . 29

No. 1 Feed . . . . . 24

No. 2 Feed . . . . . 15

**BAILEY.**

No. 3 . . . . . 0.40

No. 4 . . . . . 38

Feed . . . . . 37

Rejected . . . . . 27

**THE WHEAT POOL AND  
TRADING IN FUTURES**

In the Chicago Price Current the Chicago Grain Reporter, the organ of the Chicago Grain Trade, there appeared early in August an article referring to the fact that three million bushels of wheat on the last day of July by the Pool to cover sales made on the July option. The Central Trading Agency of the Canadian Pool, however, stated that the article was not worth much attention. Recently, however, it has appeared as a paid advertisement in the Canadian Pool and in practically all of the Western Canadian weekly newspapers. This advertisement was sent out by a general advertising agency and directed to the wheat pool to advise it to stamp the plate form with the following instructions to the newspapers:

"Do not print or publish marks of any kind to the plate."

In view of this organized effort to misrepresent the transaction to the public, the following following facts are hereby given:

On July 1st the Sales Department of the Canadian Pool knew of the sale of 3,000 bushels in July wheat. July is the 11th month in the year when there is the least actual wheat, owned by either the grain trade or the farmers, available for delivery, and when attempts are most frequently made on the part of speculators to squeeze the market. It is soon became evident that an attempt of this sort was to be made. The Pool had, in store, a fair quantity of No. 3 Northern wheat for which there was a demand, and which was offered for sale, in competition with which on the world market there was a considerable quantity of 2 Hard Winter wheat from the United States, which was selling from 18 to 22 cents under Canadian No. 1 Northern wheat. This attempt at corner soon took the price of wheat where a池 had been set up, so that the Pool felt they should sell some of their wheat, especially as they were able to sell No. 3 Northern wheat at a price of 18 cents per bushel over the price at which No. 2 Hard Winter wheat was being sold.

The "long" interests in July wheat, however, did not step into the market at this time and they were, therefore, naturally surprised when, instead of being able to find a池 in competition with the "short" interests at the close of the month, they were faced with the actual delivery of this wheat. The "short" interests in July option and the pricking of the bubble, the men who had attempted to squeeze the market found themselves with a large quantity of wheat which they had bought at the inflated July prices and which they would now be compelled to dispose of in competition with the American wheat. In the meantime the Pool had obtained for its members a very good price for their wheat.

The Pool charged in this article referred to with having depressed the market by the delivery of this wheat, yet as a matter of fact, No. 1 Northern wheat at the time of writing, trading slightly above the price at which it stood on July 1st. The statement is also made that the Pool had been throwing wheat on the market due to the fact that the "short" interests in July wheat, which had checked advances. This statement is also disproved by the actual figures. On July 1st the price was \$1.49¢, on July 31st it was \$1.62¢, and the high point reached between these dates was \$1.62¢.

The large sale that the Pool is said to have made is contrary to its expressed position. The fact is that the Pool takes advantage of every available market to dispose of its wheat, and on this occasion it happened that the attempt corner gave the Pool an opportunity to sell a quantity of wheat which it had actually at their disposal at a price which was temporarily higher than other markets offered. The Pool was not the only wheat pool that had attempted to market wheat at a lower price, but was the池 of farmers' grain which had the largest amount.

These are the facts of the operation and show that the "long" interests in July wheat lost out in their efforts to big up the market for their own benefit, while the Pool succeeded in marketing, at a very satisfactory price, a large quantity of wheat.

The above article issued by the Central Trading Agency of the Canadian Wheat Pool.